

# The Environmental Assessment Study Process

The EA process outlined below illustrates where ESN is in the process, where you can provide comments, and how the process will evolve.

1. FAA decision to prepare EA based on Five-Year CIP

2. Develop Purpose & Need for each project/ Begin data collection/ Agency contact

3. Develop Preliminary Alternatives for each appropriate element

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4. Agency Meeting/Public Scoping Workshop to initiate EA process

5. Refine EA work plan, Purpose and Need, and Preliminary Alternatives based on scoping input.

6. Prepare and circulate Draft EA for agency and public review

7. Public Information Workshop to discuss draft EA

8. Close of public comment period/ Respond to agency and public comments

9. Select the recommended action for each program element/Develop mitigation program

10. FAA Environmental Determination

11. Prepare and circulate Final EA with FAA Findings